

THE WEATHER

Cloudy. Probably Showers Tonight or Wednesday

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS	
Silver	74 5/8
Copper	30 3/4
Lead	10 1/2
Quicksilver	\$110

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TONOPAH, NEVADA, TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 22, 1917

PRICE 10 CENTS

OAKLAND IS DISGRACED BY FIRST SLACKER OF WAR

He Invokes U. S. Thirteenth Amendment to Avoid Registration

ASSASSINS BACKED BY OLD RUSSIA

ATTEMPT MADE ON THE LIFE OF THE NEW RUSSIAN WAR MINISTER

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, May 22.—The Jewish Daily Forward received a cablegram today from Petrograd stating that an unsuccessful attempt was made this morning to assassinate war minister Kerensky. All participants were arrested. It is rumored the plot was arranged by supporters of the old regime.

IRISH HOME RULE GAINING STEADILY

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, May 22.—For the first time in modern history the destinies of Ireland are to be placed in the hands of the Irishmen alone. The British prime minister, David Lloyd George, announced to the house of commons yesterday that the government will call a convention of Irishmen to frame a constitution for Ireland, and if Ireland and Irishmen are able to agree upon any scheme for the administration of their country, will attempt to enact it into legislation without delay.

All sections, parties, creeds and factions, with clergymen and laymen as well as politicians and even revolutionists, of the Sinn Fein society will be invited to get together. If this final attempt succeeds a political miracle will have been accomplished. There is no great optimism apparent respecting the success of the plan for Ulster stands where she has always stood.

John Lonsdale, whip of the Irish nationalists, predicted the same old deadlock, declaring that Ulster would not be driven into a home rule parliament and predicting that

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DENVER OFFICIAL SLAIN IN QUARREL

SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS KILLED BY MAN WHOM HE SUCCEEDED

(By Associated Press.) DENVER, May 22.—Edward Green, superintendent of the city highway department, was shot and fatally wounded by William R. Seay, former district superintendent of the department, who had been discharged yesterday. The shooting occurred at the city hall. Green died at the hospital. Green and Seay disagreed over the recent election. Seay for years has been a leader in the Democratic party of Denver.

BIG SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE LIBERTY LOAN

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, May 22.—John D. Rockefeller has subscribed another \$5,000,000 of liberty loan bonds, making \$10,000,000, the biggest subscription from a single individual. The Canadian Pacific railroad took \$1,000,000, and the American Blass company also.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

	1917	1916
Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:		
5 a. m.	41	38
9 a. m.	46	47
12 noon	52	57
2 p. m.	51	61
Maximum 21st	58	74
Minimum 21st	36	45
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.		
Today, 41 per cent.		

IOWA LEADS WAY IN LIBERTY LOAN

STATE WILL SUBSCRIBE NEARLY TWELVE MILLION DOLLARS BY COUNTY UNITS

(By Associated Press.) DES MOINES, Iowa, May 21.—Iowa promises to set an example in "Liberty Loan" organization for her sister states of the Union, following endorsement here by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo of a plan for subscription by county units as submitted by the state bankers' association. Before leaving this city for Denver the secretary announced that he would recommend the plan to the treasury department for adoption throughout the nation.

It is contemplated through this organization to float bonds to the extent of \$100,000 in each of the 99 counties of the state. Should the average be maintained it was said, Iowa capital will assume \$11,900,000 of the loan subscribed by Des Moines banks in place of \$750,000 previously assured.

Presentation of the plan and announcement that the banks of this city would increase their subscriptions by \$1,250,000 provided an impressive climax for a dinner at which Secretary McAdoo addressed some 600 business men including bankers from virtually every section of the state.

COLORADO SUPER KILLED BY AGENT

DURANGO SCENE OF SENSATIONAL SHOOTING BETWEEN RAILROAD MEN

(By Associated Press.) DURANGO, Colo., May 22.—M. A. Penney, assistant superintendent of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad of this division, was shot and killed in his office by John E. Graves, an agent for the road. A personal grievance was the cause.

SLAYER OF WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

TWO THOUSANDS PERSONS SEE EXECUTION OF MOB LAW IN TENNESSEE

(By Associated Press.) MEMPHIS, May 22.—El Parsons, a negro, and confessed killer of Antoinette Raphael several weeks ago, was burned to death at the scene of his crime this morning. A mob of several thousand saw the death. Parsons' body was soaked with oil and suspended in midair from a tree limb. Parsons is said to have repeated his confession in which he implicated two others before he was dead. Mrs. Raphael, mother of the dead girl, made a speech to the mob declaring she wished the negro would suffer the tortures he dealt to his victim.

It is reported that the mob which burned El Parsons, the negro murderer of Antoinette Raphael, this morning caught Dewitt Ford, a negro mute whom Parsons in his confession implicated, and is bringing him to be lynched.

Ford was captured. The mob announces he will be held pending the arrest of another man.

DENMARK'S HEAVY LOSS IN SUBMARINE WARFARE

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, May 22.—Since the beginning of the war Denmark has lost 151 ships through submarines and mines, with deaths of 200 Danish seamen.

FARMERS MAY ORGANIZE AGAINST FOOD SPECULATORS

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—A farmers' war council is considering the need of a great organization of agriculturists and orchardists to protect farmers from manipulation by food speculators.

ASKS FOR WRIT OF PROHIBITION FROM THE SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA TO SHIRK HIS DUTY

Court Instantly Rejects Application

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—The thirteenth amendment to the federal constitution prohibiting involuntary servitude was invoked in the California supreme court today to relieve Ferdinand Claudius, of Oakland, from military registration. The court took the question under immediate consideration.

Walter Dunn, counsel for Claudius, petitioned for a writ of prohibition against the mayor of Oakland and the city clerk, preventing them from registering Claudius.

The supreme court denied the Claudius petition for a writ preventing Oakland officials from enforcing military registration.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—Provost Marshal General Crowder issued this injunction today: "Do not hide behind petticoats or children

to avoid service." In the official guide he explains the government does not desire to draft anyone who is the sole support of any man, woman or child, but "unless the person you have in mind is solely dependent on you exemption will not be granted." Local boards pass on claims for exemption except where the absence of an arm or leg, or similar defects, makes the man unfit.

SPEED OF AIRPLANES INCREASES RAPIDLY

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, May 22.—The speed of fighting airplanes has been doubled during the war, while the ascending power of the airplane has been multiplied ten times. The progress of aviation provided by the needs of national defense has given rise to speculation as to what advantages may be derived from it when peace has been restored. Letter and parcel post carriers in region lacking railroad communications is one suggestion.

STEAMER WRECKED ON ENGLISH COAST

LEYLAND LINER WITH TWO MILLION DOLLAR CARGO BECOMES TOTAL LOSS

(By Associated Press.) BOSTON, May 22.—The Leyland liner Colonial, 6440 tons, was wrecked last night on the south coast of England, according to a cablegram received by the agent of the line here today. The message said that the steamer, which was carrying a cargo of munitions, grain, lumber and cotton from this port, probably would be a total loss. The cause of the accident and the fate of her crew was not mentioned. The steamer, with her cargo, was valued at \$2,000,000.

U-BOAT IS REPORTED ON THE MAINE COAST

PATROL BOATS SENT OUT TO INVESTIGATE PRESENCE OF SUBMARINE

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Me., May 22.—It is officially announced that the reported presence of a submarine off the Maine coast is being investigated by naval stations. A patrol scrutiny of these waters followed the report that a periscope was sighted, and a submarine seen awash off Machias. The story is without confirmation yet.

MAN ACTING STRANGELY FIRED ON BY SENTRY

(By Associated Press.) OAKLAND, May 22.—Soldiers guarding the Union Iron Works plant on the estuary fired on a man endeavoring to drift in a rowboat close to the plant Friday night. He rowed away and escaped.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—The senate passed the bill increasing membership of the interstate commerce commission from seven to nine members.

Advertise in the Bonanza.

CHAOS MAY RESULT IN PETROGRAD

CALAMITY OF RUSSIAN DISSOLUTION HOURLY FEARED BY ENTENTE ALLIES

(By Associated Press.) DATELESS — The Germans are slowly yielding under constant hammering in France. The Russian news indicates the crisis continues acute. The menace that Russia may withdraw from the entente or be plunged into chaos still impends. Persistent rumors continue that the radicals intend to attempt to force repudiation of Russia's treaties with the entente.

There is a rising tide of indignation against Germany in Scandinavia and Spain.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, May 22.—Three separate German counter attacks on positions taken yesterday were repulsed. The French took 1000 prisoners yesterday.

FINLAND WOULD GIVE UP RUSSIA

(By Associated Press.) HELSINKI, Finland, May 22.—A congress of the Swedish political party, representing a majority of Finland's wealthiest and influential classes have adopted resolutions favoring complete separation of the grand duchy of Finland from Russia.

COMPROMISE ON SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—The house ways and means committee agreed today to a compromise on the proposed second class mail tax so as to make it from one and a half cents a pound in the first parcel post zone to eight cents in the eighth.

TO INSURE LIVES OF MERCHANT VESSEL CREWS

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—The senate passed the administration bill appropriating \$50,000,000 for the government war risk insurance bureau, and authorizing it to insure the lives of crews of American merchant vessels.

CALLED BY SHIPPING BOARD

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—Geo. Sanfacion, of the bay district labor council, is going to Washington following a telegram from Goethals of the federal shipping board to furnish data concerning yards.

STRIKE IN MUNITION FACTORIES SINCE MAY 1

(By Associated Press.) STOCKHOLM, May 22.—Information from a Hungarian source says a strike has been continuously in progress in all Budapest munition factories since May 1st.

MEXICO PROTESTS AGAINST U-BOATS

CARRANZA PROTESTS AGAINST THE RUTHLESS SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN

(By Associated Press.) AMSTERDAM, May 22.—A Berlin dispatch says the Mexican minister to Germany is reported to have handed the German government a note protesting against the submarine campaign. The report followed a conference between the Mexican minister and foreign secretary Zimmerman.

(By Associated Press.) MEXICO CITY, May 22.—It is indicated here that a thorough understanding exists between government officials that the United States had not and would not exercise pressure to force Mexico to take sides in the war.

BRAZIL'S NEUTRALITY WILL BE REVOKED

NATION WILL CAST ITS LOT WITH THE UNITED STATES EVENTUALLY

(By Associated Press.) RIO JANEIRO, May 22.—The president of Brazil has sent a message to congress commending revocation of the decree of neutrality in the war between the United States and Germany. Congress is expected to accept the recommendation by a large majority.

An official message says neutrality is only intended to be kept until congress has met. "In consideration of the fact that the United States is an integral part of the American union, the traditional policy of Brazil has always been governed by complete unity the administration invites congress to revoke the decree."

JURY IN MOONEY CASE WILL BE READY TONIGHT

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—A full jury box before night, subject only to peremptory challenge is expected in the Rena Mooney case.

ANTI-VICE BILL INTRODUCED

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—Secretary Daniels' bill prohibiting the sale to, or the possession of, liquor by sailors and marines in uniform, and barring places of vice near naval posts was introduced.

CONSUL BREAKS UNDER STRAIN

U. S. REPRESENTATIVE AT QUEENSTOWN RELIEVED FOR A REST

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—Wesley Frost, consul at Queenstown, who gathered and forwarded information on the majority of shipping outrages which formed the basis on which the United States made a declaration of war, is to be relieved. In recognition of the strain under which he has worked for three years, Secretary of State Lansing has decided to bring him to Washington and assign him probably to work in the state department. His successor may be Chas. Hathaway, Jr., who now is at Hull, or Homer Byington at Leeds.

PREPARE DRY FRUIT TO OVERCOME SHORTAGE

(By Associated Press.) STOCKTON, Cal., May 22.—The

WILL SEIZE FOOD IF IT IS NEEDED

DISTRIBUTION BY THE GOVERNMENT WILL FOLLOW ATTEMPTS AT EXTORTION

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—Although government experts oppose fixing the maximum prices of food products except to force big holders to release supplies, protection of the consumer will be among the first considerations. If there is a shortage in any staple, and it becomes essential to lower the price, the government will not hesitate to take over the supplies and distribute them. county council of defence has warned orchardists to prepare dry fruit in case of a tin shortage.

TONOPAH RED CROSS CHAPTER FULLY ORGANIZED LAST NIGHT

A silly report was circulated this morning to the effect that one-half the total receipts from the sale of Red Cross buttons went to defray the expenses of securing the attendance of Governor Boyle and staff. The fact is that the small expense was met by a collection among a few business men. The members of the executive committee of the Tonopah Chapter Red Cross Society are notified of a meeting to be held in the office of R. J. Highland, Wednesday, tomorrow, afternoon at 4 o'clock. The sale of buttons up to this afternoon was slightly over 600, every dollar of which goes to Red Cross work. Tonopah was the second place in Nevada to secure a charter for a chapter through the suggestion of Mrs. Hugh H. Brown.

Tonopah has a vitalized branch of the National Red Cross Society. What is more, the community stands behind the organization. If there was any doubt about the latter fact the meeting last evening at the Alrdome furnished all the evidence required to sustain the statement. The meeting was one of the most representative gatherings ever gathered under one roof in this part of the state in response to the call of the organizers seeking to establish the grand order of humanitarianism in the hearts of the people. The movement had been projected during the day and the enrollment was such that it was demonstrated from the outset that Tonopah would have the banner council of the state. Subsequently, during the meeting the statement was made that this city had succeeded to a greater extent in the course of a few hours than any other community with far greater population in the state. This success was due to the activity and enthusiasm of the ladies who enlisted themselves under the banner of the order. Last evening at conclusion of the mass meeting the organization was perfected by the selection of an executive committee as follows: Wm. Forman, J. M. Gregory, Al Modene, A. G. Raycraft, Mrs. A. H. Lowe, Dr. Anna De Chene, Mrs. T. R. Landsborough, Mrs. R. H. Burdick, Mrs. Wm. H. Brown, H. E. Epstine, Mrs. H. R. Cooke, Patrick J. Mooney, W. H. Blackburn, Percival Nash, Manhattan, Mrs. R. J. Highland, E. P. Cullinan, F. F. Heydenfeldt, Millers, R. H. Ernest, Round Mountain, Mrs. Jessie Christensen, Springfield, Wm. J. Tobin, Pioneer, W. H. Brown, Rev. Ralph W. Bayless, Father Jerome Diss.

The stage setting was of an artistic and patriotic order, the national colors being entwined in profusion. The rostrum was draped with a silk flag while the front of the stage below the floor was cleverly concealed by three immense flags whose jacks formed the center. The sides of the proscenium were flanked by the magnificent silk, gold fringed flags of the Elks and Knights of Columbus, while in the background were the Union Jack of England, the red, blue and white of Serbia, and the red, white and blue of France. While the meeting was primarily for the purpose of furthering the Red Cross movement, it was coincident with the arrival of Governor Boyle and his party from touring the southern country and the chief executive of Nevada was extended an invitation to appear as the representative of the president of the United States. The governor was attended by his staff attired in citizens' clothes and the party occupied the stage. Hugh H. Brown acted as chairman and introduced the subject of the evening in a few short sentences, after which he presented Mrs. Lenore Sollerder Hanby, who rendered "Wake Up America," with such earnestness that it roused the audience to cheers.

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BUTLER THEATRE

TO-NIGHT

"THE MARTYRDOM OF PHILIP STRONG."

A tense story of spiritual struggle and triumph, with

ROBERT CONNESS and

MABEL TRUNELLE

By Rev. Charles M. Sheldon

FORD ANIMATED WEEKLY

Showing the inside workings of a big modern hotel

TOMORROW

The big picture—Mary Pickford

—The Poor Little Rich Girl! A picture for the kiddies, their parents and all who love children.

Matinee 1:30. Night 7:15 & 8:45

Admission 10c-15c